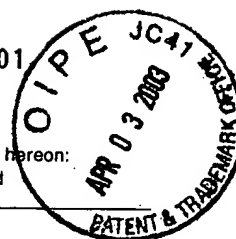


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is being made in response to an Office Action mailed September 25, 2002.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims

Set forth below are each of presently existing claims 1-14 (none of which have been amended herein) and new claims 15-20. Because claims 1-14 were not amended herein, there are no

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